In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A communication network, comprising:

a client device generating and transmitting a request for information; and

~~a plurality of intermediaries generating and transmitting a request for information and a response to the request; and~~

a server device generating and transmitting for the client device a response to the request, wherein a location token requesting location information corresponding ~~to the first intermediary and~~to the client device is transmitted between the client device and the server device ~~the plurality of intermediaries within the request and the response~~.

2. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 1, wherein the location information is ~~inserted~~ populated within the location token ~~in response to receipt of the location token by one or more of the plurality of intermediaries~~as it is communicated through the network.

3. (original) The communication network of claim 2, wherein the location token includes signature codes corresponding to location information inserted within the location token.

4. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 1, wherein the location information is incrementally inserted by one or more ~~of the plurality of~~ intermediaries.

5. (currently amended) The communication network of claim ~~1~~4, the ~~plurality of~~ intermediaries including a first intermediary and a second intermediary, wherein ~~the~~ a plurality of intermediaries other than the first and the second intermediary are between the first and the second intermediary, and wherein the location information is inserted as the token is communicated through the network in both directions between the first intermediary and the second intermediary by one or more of the plurality of intermediaries.

6. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 1, further comprising a location command requesting the location information, the location command positioned within the location token, wherein the location information is inserted within the location token by one or more ~~of the plurality of~~ intermediaries in response to the location command.

7. (currently amended) A communication network, comprising:

a client device generating and transmitting a request for information; and~~a first intermediary generating and transmitting a request for information;~~

an other ~~second intermediary~~device generating a first response to the request, the first response including a first location token requesting location information corresponding to the ~~first intermediary~~ other device; and

an ~~third~~ intermediary between the ~~first~~ client device and the ~~second~~ other ~~intermediary~~device, wherein the first response is transmitted between the ~~first intermediary~~client device and the ~~second intermediary~~other device through the ~~third~~ intermediary.

8. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 7, wherein the first location token includes a first location command requesting insertion of location information within the location token by ~~either the first intermediary~~at least one of ~~or by both~~ the ~~first~~ client device and the ~~third~~ intermediary.

9. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 8, wherein the ~~first intermediary~~client device generates a second location token including location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device in response to the first location command, the second location token including a second location command requesting insertion of location information within the second location token, and wherein the ~~third~~ intermediary inserts location information available to the ~~third~~ intermediary in response to the second location command, and the ~~second intermediary~~other device generates and transmits a second response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third~~ intermediary, the second response including the location information inserted within the second location token by the first and the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary.

10. (original) The communication network of claim 9, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token

11. (original) The communication network of claim 9, wherein the first and the second location token include signature codes corresponding to the intermediary inserting location information.

12. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 9, wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device inserts location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device within the second response.

13. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 9, wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device inserts location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device within the first response.

14. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 8, wherein, in response to the first location command, the ~~third~~ intermediary inserts location information available to the ~~third~~ intermediary within the first location token and the ~~first intermediary~~client device generates a second location token, including the location information inserted by the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary and location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device, and wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device generates and transmits a second response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary, the second response including the location information inserted within the updated location token.

15. (original) The communication network of claim 14, wherein the first and the second location token include signature codes corresponding to the intermediary inserting location information.

16. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 14, wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device inserts location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device within the second response.

17. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 14, wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device inserts location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device within the first response.

18. (original) The communication network of claim 14, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.

19. (currently amended) A communication network, comprising:

a ~~first intermediary~~client device generating and transmitting a request for information, the request including a first location token requesting location information corresponding to the ~~first intermediary~~client device;

a ~~second intermediary~~other device generating a response to the request, the response including a second location token; and

a ~~third-y~~intermediary, between the ~~first~~ client device and the ~~second intermediary~~other device, transmitting the request and the response between the first and the ~~second intermediary~~other device, wherein the ~~first intermediary~~client device includes location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device within the first location token, and the ~~second intermediary~~other device includes location information previously inserted within the first location token in the second location token.

20. (original) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.

21. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary inserts location information within second location token as the response is transmitted from the ~~second intermediary~~other device to the ~~first intermediary~~client device.

22. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the ~~second intermediary~~other device inserts location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device within the second location token.

23. (currently amended) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary inserts location information within the first location token ~~as the request is~~responsive to the request being transmitted from the ~~first intermediary~~client device to the ~~second intermediary~~other device.

24. (original) The communication network of claim 19, wherein the first and the second location token include signature codes corresponding to the intermediary inserting location information.

25. (currently amended) A method for transferring and collecting location information in a communication network, comprising the steps of:

generating a request for information at a ~~first intermediary~~client device;

transmitting the request to a ~~second intermediary~~other device through a ~~third intermediary~~intermediary;

generating a response to the request for information; and

transmitting a first location token between the ~~first~~client device, ~~second~~ the other device and third ~~intermediaries~~ intermediary requesting insertion of location information corresponding to the ~~first intermediary~~client device.

26. (original) The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of inserting signature codes identifying the intermediary inserting the location information.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the first location token is transmitted within the response and includes a location command requesting insertion of the location information by the ~~first intermediary~~client device, the method further comprising the steps of:

transmitting the response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary;

generating a second location token in response to the location command, the second location token including location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device and a second location command requesting insertion of location information within updated location token;

transmitting the second location token from the ~~first intermediary~~client device to a ~~third intermediary~~intermediary;

inserting location information available to the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary within the second location token and transmitting the second location token from the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary to the ~~second intermediary~~other device; and

generating an updated response to the request for information using the location information inserted by the ~~first~~ client device and ~~third~~ the ~~intermediaries~~ intermediary and transmitting the updated response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary.

28. (original) The method of claim 27, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the first location token is transmitted within the response and includes a location command requesting insertion of the location information by the ~~first intermediary~~client device and the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary, the method further comprising the steps of:

transmitting the response to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary;

inserting location information available to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary within the first location token and transmitting the response from the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary to the ~~first intermediary~~client device;

generating an updated request including a second location token including location information inserted by the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary along with location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device;

transmitting the updated request from the ~~first intermediary~~client device to the ~~second intermediary~~other device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary; and

generating an updated response to the request for information using the location information inserted by the ~~first~~ client device and ~~third~~ the ~~intermediaries~~ intermediary within the second location token and transmitting the updated response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary.

30. (original) The method of claim 29, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the first location token is transmitted within the request, along with location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device, the method further comprising the steps of:

generating a second location token to be included in the response, the seond location token including location information inserted by the ~~first intermediary~~client device and location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device, along with a location command requesting the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary to insert location information within the second location token;

transmitting the response to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary; and

inserting location information available to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary within the second location token and transmitting the response from the ~~third intermediary~~Intermediary to the ~~first intermediary~~client device.

32. (original) The method of claim 31, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the first location token is transmitted within the request and includes a location command requesting insertion of the location information by the ~~second~~ other device and ~~third intermediaries~~the intermediary, along with location information available to the ~~first intermediary~~client device, the method further comprising the steps of:

transmitting the request to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary;

inserting location information available to the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary within the first location token and transmitting the request from the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary to the ~~second intermediary~~other device;

generating a second location token to be included in the response, the second location token including location information inserted by the ~~first~~ client device and ~~third~~ the other ~~intermediaries~~ intermediary and location information available to the ~~second intermediary~~other device; and

transmitting the response to the ~~first intermediary~~client device through the ~~third intermediary~~intermediary.

34. (original) The method of claim 33, wherein the second location token is an update of the first location token.